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Hon. Elias Carr

Raleigh, N.C.

My Dear Sir:

Your favor of July 8
from Old Sparta to hand.

There will be no need for
haste regarding statement—

I am coming to Raleigh
the last of February, and
will see you. Judge

Barton's death will make
it necessary to have a

new guardian appointed,

and Mr. Bidwell, Pres.

of the Court, has con-

sented to serve, but has

not yet been appointed

by the Court.

My last visit to

Raleigh was unexpected -
being at Chattanooga
on business I managed
to run over to Raleigh
for a day or two - but
after I turn over my
post office to my suc-
cessor, and get some
other matters out of the
way I am coming to
Raleigh for a longer
visit, and hope to call
on you then.

Truly Yours
Smith D. Atkins